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Must Carry Necessary Papers

Two Farmers of Hilda District Each Pay \$40 Fine

The attention of the public is again directed to the necessity of carrying required papers in proof of their right to exemption from military service. Two farmers of the Hilda district, who were in town on Friday last, found this out to their dismay when accosted by the military police and asked to produce their papers. Those who may be inclined to travel without the necessary papers should take warning.

William Fredericks, of Hilda, had registration certificate, but did not carry other required papers to show the whyfore of his exemption from military service. Was fined \$40 and the costs of the court.

Daniel Miller, of Hilda, had registration certificate, but did not carry any other required papers to show the whyfore of his exemption from military service. Was fined \$40 and the costs of court.

Both the above men were stated to be in the military category, being under forty-five years of age.

Two Cases of Mild Form of Influenza

Messrs. T. E. McIntyre and A. L. Insley are suffering from a mild attack of influenza. These two cases are very mild but on their discovery were immediately isolated by Dr. MacCharles. On the discovery of the first case on Saturday, the theatre, pool halls, barber shops and school were closed.

No further cases appearing it was decided to take the restriction off the business places on Wednesday. Cards have been placed in conspicuous places requesting the public not to spit on sidewalks, also when coughing, spitting or sneezing, to make use of their handkerchiefs. By the rigid observance, on the part of the public of this caution it is expected that the disease may be prevented from spreading in our midst and that the town may be made safe for the farmer and his family to come in and do their trading. The public will easily see the necessity for these precautions. It is much better to live up to a few restrictions than the way should be left open for sickness to become prevalent. On the safety of the community.

R. M. of Manitaro Minutes of Special Meeting

September 28, 1918

The Council met at P. Shea's 13, 26, 29 W. 3, on the above date at a Special Meeting, to consider and to make the appointment of a special officer to collect taxes. Members present: Reeve Ardell, Councillors, Baynon, McWhinney, Batty, Jones Scott and Harnett.

Moved by Jones that resolution number XVII, passed on January 2, be rescinded. Car.

Moved by Scott that a special officer be appointed to collect all arrears of taxes due on unpatented land, for all years up to the end of 1917, with penalties thereon. That the special officer be paid a commission on the taxes amounting to 4 p.c. The commission to be reckoned on all said arrears collected from October 7th to December 31 either by the said official or received by the Secretary-Treasurer. Any costs entailed by distress and added to arrears to be turned over to the municipality. Carried.

Moved by Jones—that the special officer appointed be required to furnish bonds satisfactory to the Council to the amount of \$1000, the Council to pay costs of said bonds. Car.

Moved by Baynon—that James M. Jensen be and is hereby appointed the special officer to collect Arrears of Taxes according to the provisions of the preceding resolutions. Yeas, Baynon, Nays, Ardell, McWhinney, Batty, Jones, Scott and Harnett. Motion lost.

Moved by Ardell that W. W. Thompson be and is hereby appointed a special officer to collect arrears of taxes according to the provisions of preceding resolutions. Car.

Moved by Harnett—that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to sign a Bailiff's Distress Warrant appointing W. W. Thompson, Bailiff for the municipality for the collection of taxes according to preceding resolution. Car.

Moved by Batty—that this Council do now adjourn.—Car.

Respectfully,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Women-On British Farms

There are now about 270,000 women working on the farms in Great Britain.

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I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe. C. Y. George.

United Church

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In the event that no more influenza cases appear, church program will be as follows: Services, Sunday, Oct. 27, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

Points To Be Remembered

The war has cost Canada one billion dollars.

The war is not yet ended. Even if the fighting does end in the near future, the military expenditure will remain huge until the soldiers are demobilized.

425,000 Canadians have gone overseas, and Lord Sloughness says that it will probably take eighteen months to bring them back.

If the war were to end tomorrow it would probably cost \$250,000,000 to demobilize the Canadian soldiers.

For Canada's Expeditionary Force, pay and allowances alone amount to \$14,000,000 a month, whether the men are fighting or not.

Of the \$500,000,000 desired for the Victory Loan, this year's war bill will be equal to four-fifths of it.

Bear in mind that a large portion of the money received through the Victory Loan will go to finance sales of Canada's products to Britain.

Chesterfield Ladies Aid

A sale of work and Supper, was given by the Chesterfield Ladies Aid, on Thanksgiving Day, October 14. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The different items containing which are enumerated below—

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The proceeds were for the aid of the Red Cross and the purchase of soldier comforts.

The following news concerning Percy Brodie has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie. "Our Red Cross Registrar has visited Private Brodie and reports that he has been severely gassed and burned. You will be pleased to hear that the patient is improving and that the burns are beginning to heal. He is bright and cheerful in spite of his ailments. He receives every care and attention. We hope that his condition will continue to improve."

Greater Wheat Acreage Needed

10—The Canadian wheat crop for 1918 has proved disappointing, despite the increased efforts to put a larger acreage into crop. This effort must be renewed for 1919. Victory is in the air. Canada must not relax in her task of furnishing supplies. It is important that the greatest possible wheat acreage be plowed this fall. The United States crop this year, was fortunately a big success. Next year it will be Canada's turn. The Allies depend upon us.

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

SATISFIED AT PEST HOUSE

We have not forgotten Thanksgiving at our house. We who have the privilege to lay in bed twenty-four hours a day and get three good meals every day and enjoy them, can consider ourselves lucky.

The "Flu" with us is a joke, which is due no doubt to the untiring efforts of our friend Dr. MacCharles to keep under his thumb the much dreaded plague in its early stages. We appreciate this although household life does get tiresome.

The town Council has been alive to the care of those concerned as well as their isolation.

The kindness of the town ladies is not to be forgotten and we more than appreciate their efforts to make us comfortable.

Altho we have every reason to be thankful for the many kindnesses received, it is with pleasurable anticipation that we await the 27th.

Cafeteria System for Hogs

Much of the drudgery is taken out of hog feeding by the use of the self-feeder. According to investigations carried on at the Experimental farm at Ottawa, hogs after they have reached a certain age, do better when fed in this way provided the proper mixtures are used. Strange to say, when properly handled, dangerous and wasteful over-feeding is not so likely to occur with the self-feeder as when meals are given at stated hours. It has been shown that the hogs are the best judges of when they should take food. The feeder is fully described in circular No. 15, obtainable at the office of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. This bi-lingual receptacle is easily made at a cost of \$10, even when new lumber is used in its construction.

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A. L. Insley

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Influenza

Some Interesting Facts About It's History, Prevention and Treatment

Influenza, which is now sweeping over Canada from one end to the other, is a very old disease. It was known in ancient times, and as early as 1510 it overran the whole civilized world. The last great world epidemic was in 1889-1890, when it was generally known by the French name of la grippe. The disease has always travelled from east to west.

The symptoms are similar to those of a heavy cold; more or less severe headache, cold in the head and throat, fits of sneezing, flushed face, chills, aches and pains in the back and limbs, pains in the eye-balls and behind the eyes, general physical depression; and temperature rising to between 101 and 104 degrees.

As it is such an old disease, doctors have learned a great deal about its prevention and treatment. The first principle of prevention is to keep away from those infected, and the second to build up the germ-resisting parts of the body by eating nourishing foods, dressing comfortably, getting lots of sleep, and by living in the open air, and in bright, well-ventilated rooms as much as possible. The mouth, throat, and nose should be systematically and frequently disinfected by antiseptic inhalations, sprays and washes. Such preparations as chlorotone and listerine are well adapted for this purpose.

In fighting previous epidemics, doctors found quinine a useful preventive. One grain of sulphate of quinine mixed with (but not dissolved in) a wineglassful of cold water makes an excellent antiseptic gargle. The anti-microbe pro-

perties of quinine are well-known, and its use as described above at once relieves the symptoms of sore throat, which result from the strain of the white blood corpuscles and the invading germs in the tonsils—the body's first line of defence. Quinine is also given internally with success as a preventive.

In one of the more recent outbreaks in Europe, an experiment was tried in which the men of one squadron of a regiment of cavalry were each given 7½ grains of quinine in 3 ounces of whiskey daily, whilst those of the other squadrons were given none. The latter squadrons had from 22 to 44 cases each of influenza, while the squadron treated with quinine developed only four cases. Inhalations of oil of eucalyptus, thymol, oil of mountain pine and the like are also valuable as preventives.

When a person is struck by influenza, only one course lies open. That is to take to bed with the least possible delay, and call a doctor. Rest, warmth and quiet are three sovereign remedies of the primary disease, and the best preventive of its most deadly complications, of which pneumonia is the most frequent. While there is no specific for influenza, yet there are many drugs which

play a useful part in relieving it, such as quinine, aspirin and various tonics, anti-neuralgic, antiseptic and heart medicines, to be prescribed by the physician in charge.

The dietetic rules which apply to any fever apply equally to influenza. Liquid foods at first, solids a little later, on in a gradually ascending scale from lightly boiled fresh eggs to chicken, roast joints, etc. Water, cold or hot, may be sipped or "egg water" may be given. This excellent dish is prepared by blending with a pint of cold water, the whipped whites of from 2 to 4 eggs, flavored with salt or cinnamon. Then the animal broths may be given. There are many cases in which even the lightest foods are spurned with loathing and common sense must be used in adapting diet to the particular case in hand.

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Local and Personal.

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Wm. Barnett, teller at the local bank, is confined to his bed; his sickness, necessitating the attention of a nurse.

If you have a good fresh milk cow that you will exchange for a big roll of money. See E. J. Lacy about it.

Mrs. D. McKendry, of Lethbridge, arrived here on Tuesday. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Botsford.

Monday, October 21, was the anniversary of Trafalgar. It reminded us that although four years have passed, the grip of the British naval bulldog on the throat of the German despatch has tightened, and the freedom of the seas are still secure for Britain and her allies.

Accounts of the ravages of influenza in various parts of the Dominion, lead us to the conclusion, that here, up to the present, we have been fortunate in having had but two mild cases of this sickness.

Germany's Financial Plight

It is estimated that up-to-date Germany has mortgaged two-fifths of her national wealth. It is thought probable that after the war some of the more wealthy will have to pay fifty per cent of their annual incomes in taxes.

Difficulty is being experienced by the German government in the raising of their ninth war loan. The extremity to which the German people were put to meet the requirements of the previous loan is shown by the offering of a device by which a person might mortgage his prospective savings for the next ten years by means of a special insurance policy. Recognition the near approach of the end of her financial tether is believed to be one of the reasons why Germany is so anxious to bring about peace.

It is our sad duty this week to report the death of the baby son of Mrs. Summers, daughter of Mrs. Clarkson, who arrived recently with her children and a nephew from Gillingham, Kent, Eng. The child, James Summers, was only 1 year, and 3 months old. A cold was contracted during the crossing

of the Atlantic, and led to his demise on Sunday, October 20, but a few days after arriving here. Burial took place, Monday, October 21, in the Empress cemetery, the Rev. G. G. Pybus officiating. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved mother.

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Senger Wheeler Again Successful

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—Judging at the International Soil Products exhibition was concluded today, and Senger Wheeler, of Rosthern, for the third time won the international sweepstakes trophy for the best half bushel of spring wheat the association cup (valued at \$100), an 8-ft. McCormick or Deering binder complete with

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New Brunswick has adopted a voluntary rationing scheme for the hopes of her people. This plan was prepared in conference of representatives of

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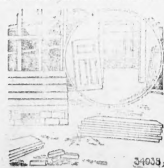
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John Fries, left on Thursday last for Leader.

Messrs. J. Cusack and D. McEachern, left on Thursday, on a trip to Calgary.

Miss Jean McKibbin, of Tripoli, Alta., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Conn.

Our first real winter's snap—a reminder of what is to follow was experienced on Tuesday.

We are informed that Oyen, Alta., has been quarantined on account of Spanish Influenza being prevalent there.

Messrs. Henderson, Laycock, Blodgett and Scott Brown, returned on Friday last from a hunting expedition of some five or six days duration.

As a preventive against the "flu," persons travelling by train are wearing gauze mouth masks.

Mass at Empress, Sunday, November 3, at 9.50, and in Acadia Valley church, on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10.30, and Sunday, Nov. 3, at noon.

School will reopen Monday providing no more cases of suspected influenza appear.

Reversion back to old time will take place at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 27.

Cases of the "flu" are even reported from Siberia, where some soldiers were recently taken off a troop train suffering from this malady.

Natural gas is now being used in the hotel in heater and gas engine, but it is thought the volume will be insufficient to fully take care of the requirements of the house.

T. W. E. Mills and E. Kaye, of the Dominion Police, who had been in town for several days previous, left on Sunday for Bassano. They are, we are informed, on their return intending to go strongly after all those persons who give offence by failing to carry the necessary papers.

Road Foreman Jesse Bishop arrived in town on Monday for the purpose of taking a survey of the south hill at the south ferry for a new road which will give a much better grade than the road now used. The work, it is expected, will be commenced next year.

S. Rankin, of the Prov. Board of Health was in town on Wednesday.

News was received Saturday, October 19, that Private Richard Gordon, serving with the Allied forces, in France, is missing. He enlisted at Swift Current last fall. He has land north of town, and is related to W. J. and R. J. Nickels, of Glenview.

Monday was a busy day in the local police court, when nine persons pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without having a rear light burning. They were assessed \$1.00 and costs each. Motorists would do well to study the Motor Vehicle Act and thereby save themselves trouble and expense, special attention is directed to the sections governing the speed limits and rights of the road, they are also reminded that the Silent Policeman placed at street intersection, was not placed there as an ornament, and that the words, "keep to the right" mean—keep to the right.

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